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**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Fri, Jan 24, 2003 4:07 AM  
**Subject:** FCC protect media independence

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**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Sat, Jan 25, 2003 10:11 AM  
**Subject:** Keep media free and competitive

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**From:** Noel and Ian Dwyer  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Wed, Jan 22, 2003 4:36 PM  
**Subject:** Deregulation

Chairman Powell,

I am concerned about the new direction that deregulation of corporate media consolidation seems to be taking. I am writing to ask that media diversity be a top priority for the FCC, and that media concentration not be allowed to cripple our democracy. Please preserve, and refrain from weakening, the rule prohibiting cross ownership of newspapers and television stations in the same market.

Thank you for your time.

Noel Dwyer  
14 Pleasant Street North  
Natick MA 01760

**From:** noreenl@ameritech.net  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Jan 23, 2003 9:26 AM  
**Subject:** Consider The Needs Of Children!

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Sincerely,

Noreen Lassandrello  
221 N. Grant St.  
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

cc:  
Senator Richard Durbin  
Senator Peter Fitzgerald  
Representative Judy Biggert

**From:** novi dyen  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Wed, Jan 22, 2003 2:26 PM  
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Michael Powell, FCC Chair  
Federal Communications Commission:

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No to monopolistic corporate domination of the media!

Sincerely,  
R Stockwell  
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<http://uk.my.yahoo.com>

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**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
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Katherine Novikov  
12169 Hidden Brook Terr  
North Potomac, Maryland 20878

cc:  
Senator Paul Sarbanes  
Senator Barbara Mikulski  
Representative Chris Van Hollen



**From:** Pabent  
**To:** Kathleen Abernathy  
**Date:** Fri. Jan 24, 2003 4:02 AM  
**Subject:** FCC don't allow media monopolies

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New York. N.Y. 10025

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**To:** Michael Copps  
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springville, Utah 84663

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Senator Robert Bennett

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p o box 2992  
orangevale, California 95662

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Senator Dianne Feinstein  
Senator Barbara Boxer  
Representative John Doolittle

**From:** Robert Glasmann  
**To:** Robert Glasmann  
**Date:** Fri, Jan 24, 2003 1:10 PM  
**Subject:** Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Brownback  
Senator Roberts  
Representative Tiahrt  
Message text follows:

Robert Glasmann  
7205 Greenbriar Cir  
Wichita, KS 67226-1733

January 24, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

The Federal Communications Commission is considering taking actions that will restrict consumer choice by deregulating local phone service.

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Robert Glasmann

**From:** Robert Hickey  
**To:** Robert Hickey  
**Date:** Sat, Jan 25, 2003 9:06 AM  
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Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Durbin  
Senator Fitzgerald  
Representative Costello  
Message text follows:

Robert Hickey  
816 W. Concord  
Marion, IL 62959-2143

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From: Robert Witmer  
To: Robert Witmer  
Date: Sat, Jan 25, 2003 9:54 AM  
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Levin

Senator Stabenow

Message text follows:

Robert Witmer  
3315 East Clarice Ave  
Highland, MI 48356

January 25, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

(248) 887-9034

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Robert L. Witmer

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Senator Dianne Feinstein  
Senator Barbara Boxer  
Representative Tom Lantos

**From:** Ronald & MaryLou Neubert Sr  
**To:** Ronald & MaryLou Neubert Sr  
**Date:** Fri, Jan 24, 2003 12:59 PM  
**Subject:** Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Specter  
Senator Santorum  
Representative English  
Message text follows:

Ronald & MaryLou Neubert Sr  
1003 Liberty St  
Meadville, PA 16335

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**Subject:** Congress demand FCC protect public media access

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Shelly Casto  
626 Northridge Rd  
Columbus, Ohio 43214

cc:  
Senator Mike DeWine  
Senator George Voinovich  
Representative Deborah Pryce

From: sean mccooy  
To: Mike Powell  
Date: Fri. Jan 10, 2003 6:17 PM  
Subject: the media

Dear Mr. Powell:

I am writing to tell you of me and my friend's opposition to the proposed changes by your agency to the current Media Ownership Rules.

Further concentration of media ownership would not serve our democratic society based upon democratic principles, but instead would actually undermine it. Following World War II, our government placed restrictions upon news media outlet ownership because of how totalitarian regimes used controlled media concentrated in the hands of a few corporations and government agencies to control their people and move the world towards war. The proposed changes to the current Media Ownership Rules completely forget this principle that so many Americans have fought to defend from our country's birth to the present.

Furthermore, the series of reports released by the FCC about the current media marketplace are focused almost entirely on the economic impact of relaxing the ownership rules. They ignore the public's interest in a diverse and independent press. You have also scheduled only one public hearing regarding this issue. The FCC has barely publicized the proposed changes, and combined with a very short public comment period I can only surmise that you hope to sneak these changes past the American people. I certainly didn't find out about them as a result of anything that was done by your agency.

You should be ashamed that an agency under your leadership is not using what is in the best interests of the American public as its guiding principle, but instead is thinking of what is most profitable for a few huge corporations who only care about the bottom line, not about what is good for democracy.

Sincerely yours,  
Wayne Melton

386 W. 136th St.

Cleveland Ohio

44111

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From: Sherry Larsen-Beville  
To: Mike Powell  
Date: Fri, Jan 24, 2003 2:05 PM  
Subject: FCC Deregulation

Dear Mr. Powell,

I just read an article in the New York Times about a major new development in the FCC's deregulation of corporate media consolidation. This trend is leading increasingly toward absolute control of our major information sources -- TV networks, radio, newspapers, etc. -- by a small number of large corporations, which are narrowing and slanting news coverage and other important information to maximize profits at the expense of the public interest.

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